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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated November 29, 2000, a response to which is due **January 29, 2001**, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **531 429 456 US** on **September 28, 2000**.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.

- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- an Independent Inventor
- a Small Business Concern
- a Nonprofit Organization
- Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of **November 29, 2000** to and through **February 29, 2001**, comprising an extension of the shortened period of **one (1)** month:

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MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$ 130.00
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Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

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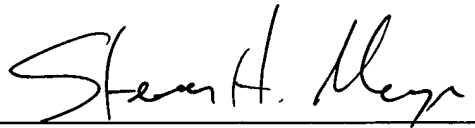
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
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 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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